

Incubator Program

Objectives and Eligibility

- Program will provide assistance to emerging organizations by building organizational and administrative infrastructure
- Competitive process to provide for assistance with administrative, organizational and leadership development for developing arts and cultural organizations
- Three-year program with implementation when space is identified for selected organizations
- Eligible organizations are organizations whose mission are arts/cultural activities with and without nonprofit status.
- Commitment to become 501(c) 3 required within first year.
- Proven commitment to community
- Enhances artistic/cultural diversity of community
- Participants will undergo self-assessment of organizational needs and OCA provides shared office space & equipment, consulting/mentorship based on self-assessment.
- No direct funding to organizations will be provided
- No match requirement

Review Criteria

- Clear mission and artistic goal
- High artistic quality
- Evidence of organization's ability to benefit from a capacity building program as evidenced by board and staff commitment
- Evidence of administrative capability to manage a growing arts/cultural organization
- Realistic and achievable artistic and organizational goals (as identified in the application)